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in Paris a stranger of distinction, an

Italian count of noble fame and large for-

tune, whose late adventures have created

quite a noise in society, and whose ad-

vent in fashionable faubourgs will un

doubtedly create unmitigated remark

Blessed with a passion for music, he has

appeared at every performance of opera

during the late season; as much, I sup-

pose, to gratify his taste as to dispel the

ennui which the want of other amuse-

ment would have produced. At his first

attendance, the count, while seated in his

stalle d'orchestre, amused himself during

were faultless. Wishing to ascertain

something concerning her, he addressed

himself to his neighbors, but his neigh-

bors being entirely of the summer order

of opera attendants, were unacquainted

with the grand world, and could not

satisfy his inquiries. By dint of indus-

try and judicious bribery, he was enabled

to learn during the evening, that the loge

was hired by three different persons for

the three representation nights of each

week, and they severally occupied it in

their turn. This was a Monday; Mon-

days, the ouvreuse informed him it be-

longed to a Madame de Cerny. This,

then, was the name of his inamorata.

ardent Italian lorgnetted her during the

ascertained that Madame de Cerny was

proach, and her reputation spotless. She

appeared at the opera neither Wednesdays

permitted to gaze at and admire her. His

regards and expressive contemplation

wealthy, she was overwhelmed with

not doubting in the least her entire abil-

of which the pretty milliner so success-

forwarded to my address in the country.

remembrance of the pains you have in-

variably taken to please me. If you re-

sume the business which latterly you

have interrupted, as I am informed, be

assured, Madame la Comtesse, I will re-

The letter has circulated throughout

Paris, and naturally has been greatly

commented upon. A peculiarly woman-

ly correspondence, in my opinion-ex-

which the sex cherish one towards an-

other in certain circumstances. The

countess, however, with an income of

sixty thousand francs a year, can cheer-

isfied, why should not the world be!

180,929 hogs have been slaughtering.

turn to you my custom."

During the summer, there has resided

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BORAY WASHING RECIPE. - A number of new subscribers have requested us to republish this recipe, which appeared in a former number. We have been waiting to give the results of some careful experiments which were being made in our own family, but which were broken off by sickness. Enough, however, was ascertained to convince us that there is really a great advantage in adding a small quantity of borax to common hard soap, previous to using it in washing. Our method is as follows: To every pound of hard soap add from one-half to threequarters of an ounce of common borax, with one quart of water. Put the water in any convenient vessel upon the stove, add the borax, somewhat pulverized, and then put in the soap cut up in thin pieces. Keep them hot-but not boiling -for two or three hours, or until the whole is well dissolved, and then set it aside to cool, when a solid mass will be formed. If the vessel is set upon the warm stove at night, the operation will be completed in the morning. Though we think it better to stir the mass just before it is cooled.

The night before washing, rub the clothes where most soiled, with the soap, and soak in water till morning. This soap, which has been more than doubled in quantity, will go quite as far, bulk for bulk, as the original, thus saving at least one half. The boiling and washing are to be performed in the usual manner: but it will be found that the labor of rubbing is diminished three-fourths, while the usual caustic or eating effect of the soap is greatly lessened; and the hands will retain a peculiarly soft and silky feeling, even after a large washing. The preparation is adapted to all kinds of fabrics, colored or uncolored, including a lady of noble family and large fortune, flannels; and it is thought to increase their whiteness. By using this preparation, with the previous soaking over night, we have had sixteen dozen pieces finished early in the forenoon, when, by the old process, it would have been an " all day's job."

were not long unnoticed by their object, The Usury Laws .- The Baltimore and, without absolutely replying to them, American says: "The usury laws will she yet managed to show him that his be very generally brought to the attenconduct neither angered nor annoyed her. tion of the State Legislatures this win-In despair of an acquaintance, he had de- ter with a view either to their entire abtermined to follow her from the theatre, rogation or liberal modification. In but Madame de Cerny escaped him by North Carolina a bill has been introduced an adroit manuvre. Evidently she did to amend these laws in several important not wish to be followed, and, in fact, she particulars. It is proposed that the declared it frankly the following Sunday, regular interest shall be, as now, six per when the count, discovering her in the cent. per annum, upon a sale of any garden of the Tuilleries, seated himself goods, chattels, wares, and merchandise, by her, and through an ingenious pre- unless, by a special contract or writing tence, took occasion to politely address her. between the parties, a higher or lower A man of wit and good taste can al- rate be fixed It is also proposed that in ways succeed in cases of this kind in suits at law judgment shall be rendered making himself acceptable; he was list- for the principal money and the interest ened to attentively, but permission to due, according to the rate agreed upon present himself at the house of his and stipulated: Provided, however, that adored one was resolutely refused him. such rate shall and may be reduced to The young lady had private reasons, six per centum per annum upon the spewhich, at a later period, she might, per- cial plea of the defendant. The Massahaps, explain. She informed him mod- chusetts Legislature, as well as that of estly that he was in error regarding her; New York, will be petitioned to revise she was not Madame de Cerny, and she the present laws upon the subject.

THE LUMBER TRADE OF WISCONSIN .before alluded to. The count was charmed We learn from the Badger State that the earnestly requested to some forward and (by pay- by her simplicity, her modesty, and her number of rafts that have passed the refinement; and after further interviews ferry at Portage City, from April last to with her, finding himself completely en- November 25th, has been 1,717, and that chained, he abruptly offered his hand and the average amount of lumber that they fortune, and was abruptly accepted. contained is estimated at 45,000 feet They immediately proceeded with the cach; making in all 87,265,000 feet of nuptial celebrations, and at their comlumber. The value of this lumber, is espletion they departed for the count's es- timated at the place of starting at \$12 tate in Italy, as loving a couple as exper 1,000, giving the aggregate of \$1,047isted in all Europe. But when the true 189! During the same time there has Madame de Cerny returned to Paris, and been run down 7,000,000 shingles, valhad informed herself of everything that ued at \$21,000. This gives the total had transpired in her absence, and dis- value of the lumber that has passed down covered that through her kindness to her the river during the season of 1854, at mantua-maker in allowing her the free \$1,680,180! The Badger State remarks use of her box at the opera one evening that this is one of the items of Wisconsin during every week of the summer sea resources that has scarcely been counted son; and when she further learned that heretofore, and branch of industry yet in

the count was young, handsome, and its infancy. WISCONSIN LEGILATURE. - The Milenvy, and bitterly regretted that in place of listening to hackneyed compliments | waukie News brings us the final result in Germany she had not remained in of the recent election for members of the

Paris to have occupied her box herself. Legislature in Wisconsin, as follows: The official returns from the 19th senity to have captured the glittering prize ate district give Wm. J. Gibson, Democrat, 53 majority over Moses Gibson, fully deprived her. Her spite manifested Fusion, for the State Senate. This places itself in an epistolary incident, which has the political complexion of that body been divulged to the world, much to the beyond doubt. It leaves the Democrats amusement of scandal-mongers, and great- 13, Fusionists 12. This gives our friends ly to the delight of that prince of feuille- a clear working majority in the Senate. tonists, M. Guinot, from whom I take it: while they have at least an even chance "Madame la Comtesse-I send you in the House. The Fusionists claim a nominal majority in the House, but the the price of four hats and two bonnets Democrats and independents, who are all anti-Fusion, will in all probability out-

number the speckled party. since the settlement of our previous account. I have not been entirely suited SALE OF SLAVES .- Seven slaves bewith the lace hat; the front was too longing to the estate of James B. Hall. large, and not sufficiently expanded. in Frederick county, Va., were sold on The cap trimmed with gimp was equally the 30th ult., for the sum of \$3,095. unfortunate. Nevertheless I do not de- The prices at which they were knocked sire to abate the price agreed upon be- off were as follows: Woman, and child tween us. Be kind enough to send me one year old, \$982; girl six years old, your receipt for the money which you 500; girl same age, \$448; man fifty will find inclosed. The faults which I years old and of bad habits, \$435; boy have mentioned do not prevent me from seven years old, \$530; girl three years always considering you a highly skillful old, \$200. So states the Winchester workwoman, and I preserve a faithful Republican.

The fiscal year of the State of Pennsylvania ended on the 30th ult. The Treasurer's statement shows that the resources of the treasury during the year are \$6,706,944, leaving an available balance on hand of \$1,240,928, against \$724,717 at the close of the fiscal year 1853, being an increase of \$516,511. The exhibit is regarded as very satishibiting to a nicety the amiable feelings factory.

A builder at Portsmouth, England, has contracted to construct wooden barracks sufficient to shelter 20,000 men for the winter, to be sent to the Crimes in parts, jointed, numbered, and ready for erection, to be ready for shipment by the 2d of December.

Four millions of Minie rifle ball cartridges were forwarded from Woolwich. At Louisville, Ky., this season, on the 19th of November, for use in the

fully meet such kind reminiscences of her earlier position in life, and as her husband has since expressed himself sat-